

School* (K-12) Immunization Requirements in Arizona
2012-2013 School Year for Children Under 7

Immunizations	1 st Dose	2 nd Dose	3 rd Dose	4 th Dose	5 th Dose	6 th Dose
<u>(DTaP/DTP) Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis, (DT) Diphtheria & Tetanus</u>	Required	Required	Required	Required. Must be at least 6 months after dose #3.	Required if dose #4 was before the 4 th birthday. Not needed if dose #4 was on/after 4 th birthday.	Required only if 5 doses were given before the 4 th birthday. 6 doses meet the requirement even if all were given before age 4 years.
An interval of at least 4 weeks is required between the first 3 doses of DTaP/DTP/DT . An interval of 6 months is required between the 3 rd and 4 th doses.						
<u>(IPV/OPV) Polio</u>	Required	Required	Required	Required if the first three doses were all given before age 4.		
An interval of at least 4 weeks is required between all Polio doses. Refer children for the final dose 6 months after the previous dose, per new recommendations. <u>Children who received 4 Polio doses spaced 4 weeks apart are not required to repeat any doses in order to attend school.</u>						
<u>(MMR) Measles, Mumps, & Rubella</u>	Required	Required				
MMR #1 is due at 12-15 months of age. An interval of 4 weeks is required between MMR #1 and MMR #2. Doses of varicella vaccine and MMR must be separated by at least 28 days unless they are administered on the same day.						
<u>(Hep B) Hepatitis B</u>	Required	Required	Required. Must be at least 24 weeks of age.	Required only if dose #3 was given before 24 weeks of age.		
Hep B #1 may be given at birth. Dose #2 is due 4-8 weeks after dose #1. Dose #3 is due 2-5 months after dose #2, at least 4 months after dose #1 and no sooner than 24 weeks of age.						
<u>Varicella (Chicken Pox)</u>	Required*	<u>Recommended</u> <u>Not required.</u>				

Only students who entered school or childcare in Arizona prior to 9/1/2011 with parental recall of chicken pox disease are allowed to continue attending school in Arizona without proof of varicella immunization or exemption. After 9/1/2011 children whose health care providers can document their history of chicken pox need to obtain a medical exemption signed by the physician. Doses of varicella vaccine and MMR must be separated by at least 28 days unless they are administered on the same day.

Arizona Department of Health Services, Immunization Program Office, (602) 364-3630, Toll-free Number: (866) 222-2329, <http://www.azdhs.gov/phs/immun/index.htm>.

*Not applicable for pre-kindergarten, preschool or childcare

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